

Proclamation

WHEREAS, from the days of the American Revolution to the current global war on terror, women have bravely served this country; and

WHEREAS, many women have been wounded and some have paid the ultimate sacrifice for their service; and

WHEREAS, California is home to 169,000 women veterans; and

WHEREAS, women are the fastest growing group within the veteran population, doubling their numbers within the last 30 years; and

WHEREAS, women contribute an important and growing role in the military, since 14% of active duty deployed soldiers are women; and

WHEREAS, women have selflessly fought for America's liberties and defended its way of life.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Marie L. Gilmore, Mayor of the City of Alameda, do hereby express thanks to women in the military who have served honorably and courageously in all campaigns, and proclaim March 14-21 as

Women's Military History Week

in the City of Alameda and urge residents to join me in thanking all women who have served and are now serving the nation as members of the United States Armed Forces.

Marie L. Gilmore
Mayor